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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1102, ABU AL MATAMIR AIRFIELD
EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: COMPLETION OF RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION AT ABU AL MATAMIR AIRFIELD.
2. LOCATION: 5 NM SOUTH OF ABU AL MATAMIR, 26.2 NM SE OF AL ISKANDARIYAH (ALEXANDARIA) AND 72 NM NW OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO) AT 3049N 03011E.
3. REMARKS: SINCE THE JUNE WAR WITH ISRAEL, 4 NEW AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON KH PHOTOGRAPHY IN EGYPT. IN ADDITION TO ABU AL MATAMIR, NEW AIRFIELDS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR AZ ZAGAZIG (40 NM NNE OF AL QAHIRAH), BIRMA (50 NM NNW OF AL QAHIRAH), AND WADI AL JANDALI (APPROX 31 NM EAST OF AL QAHIRAH).
4. COLLATERAL: AS A RESULT OF THE JUNE WAR, EGYPT LOST CONTROL OF 4 MAJOR AIRFIELDS IN THE SINAI (AL ARISH, GEBEL LIBNI, BIR HASANAH NEW, AND BIR JIFJAFAH NEW). IN ADDITION, THE ISRAELI PRESENCE ON THE EAST BANK OF THE CANAL HAS LIMITED THE EGYPTIAN USE OF THE AIRFIELDS LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK, MOST NOTABLY FAYID AND KABRIT.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

10,350 X 140 FT NW/SE RUNWAY

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS THE AIRFIELD TO CONSIST OF A 10,350 X 140 FT NW/SE SERVICEABLE RUNWAY WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 END-CONNECTING LINKS AND 4 CROSSOVER LINKS. A DISPERSAL AREA WITH AT LEAST 8 HANGARETTES IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST NORTH OF THE NW END OF THE RUNWAY, ANOTHER DISPERSAL AREA CONTAINING 4 HANGARETTES IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST NORTH OF THE SE END OF THE RUNWAY. ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED SW OF THE RUNWAY.

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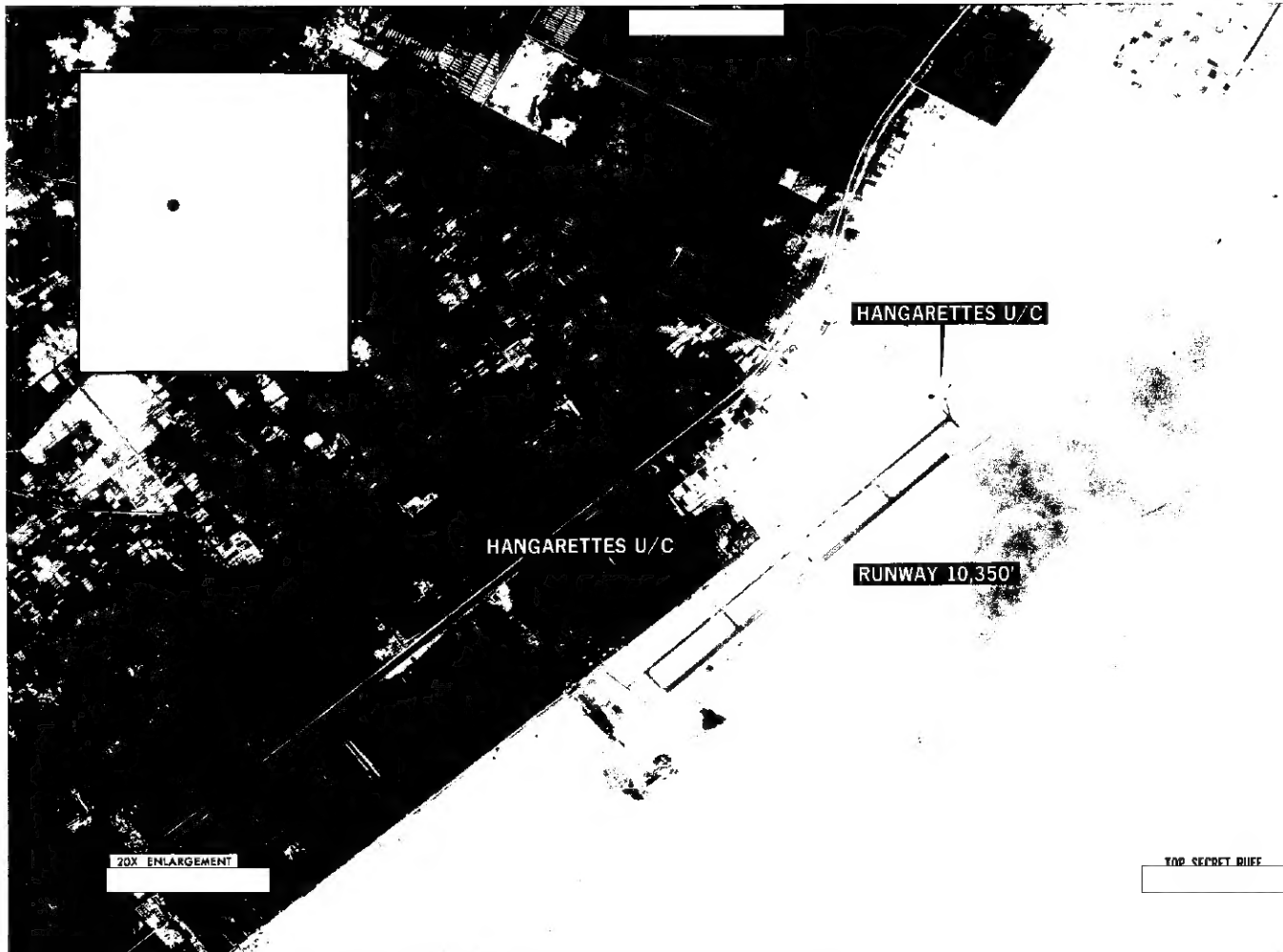
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